

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 972 - HB 1222

March 10, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a municipality, county, or political subdivision to contract with certain healthcare providers to certify that a person is free from an impairment to authorize the person to work in a jail. Establishes that such healthcare provider is not an agent of the municipality, county, or political subdivision. Clarifies that a municipality, county, or political subdivision's good faith reliance of the jailer qualification requirements does not give rise to a cause of action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- There is currently no prohibition against contracting with such health care providers for these services.
- Clarifying that a contracted licensed healthcare provider who certifies that a person is free from an impairment to authorize the person to work in a jail is not an agent of the municipality, county, or political subdivision will not significantly affect local government expenditures.
- Clarifying that a municipality, county, or political subdivision's good faith reliance of the jailer qualification requirements does not give rise to a cause of action will not substantially impact local government expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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